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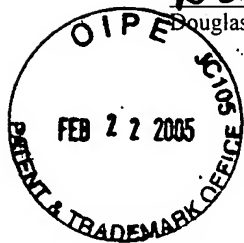
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after February 17, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.